

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thorsten Lower

CASE:

OST-031107

SER. NO.:

10/619,933

**EXTENSION OF** 

TIME

FILING DATE:

July 15, 2003

FOR:

METHOD FOR MEASURING THE

INTENSITY PROFILE OF AN ELECTRON BEAM, IN PARTICLAR A BEAM OF AN

**ELECTRON-BEAM MACHINING** 

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DEVICE, AND/OR FOR MEASURING AN OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRON

BEAM AND/OR FOR ADJUSTING AN OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRON BEAM, MEASURING STRUCTURE FOR SUCH A METHOD AND ELECTRON-

BEAM MACHINING DEVICE

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**EXAMINER:** 

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from February 1, 2005 up to and including May 2, 2005.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on February 1, 2005, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the three-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$510.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & LAKE, LTD.

Dated: May 2, 2005

Joseph M. Kinsella Jr.

One of Applicant's Attorneys

## CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box (145), Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 2, 20051

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Panerwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid QMB control number Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). 10/619,933 Application Number EE TRANSMITTAL Filing Date July 15, 2003 For FY 2005 First Named Inventor Thorsten Lower **Examiner Name** J. J. Leybourne Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 2881 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 625.00 OST-031107 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Deposit Account Name: FACTOR & LAKE, LTD. ✓ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0545 For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) ✓ Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity** Fees Paid (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 300 200 100 Utility 150 500 250 200 130 65 100 100 50 Design Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 600 Reissue 300 150 500 250 300 **Provisional** 200 100 0 **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description 50 25 Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 200 100 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 360 180 Multiple dependent claims Multiple Dependent Claims Fee Paid (\$) **Total Claims Extra Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) 625.00 25 25 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) \_ - 3 or HP = HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Extra Sheets Total Sheets (round up to a whole number) x - 100 = Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.